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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S) : Gary W. James, et al.
TITLE : ROD HANGER ADAPTER
APPLICATION NO. : 10/812,221
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued July 17, 2006 expired on October 17, 2006.

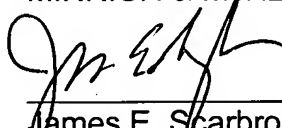
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450.00 | \$225.00 | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 | |

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